



Docket No. VKSW-1

DECLARATION/ POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"Ionic Liquids"

[] the specification of which is attached hereto.

☒ the Specification of which was filed on March 11, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/798,796.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or 35 U.S.C. §365(c) of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<u>PCT/EP02/10206</u>	<u>SEPT. 11, 2002</u>	<u>Pending</u>
Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status

I hereby claim foreign priority rights under Title 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on the invention listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on the invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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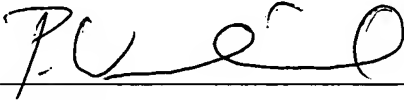
I hereby appoint Rick Matos (Reg. No. 40,082) my agent with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and I request that all correspondence be directed to:

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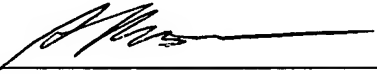
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

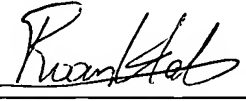
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